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SUBJECT:PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE

1. PRESIDENT CARTER HAS SENT NOTES TO PRESIDENT LOPEZ-  
PORTILLO, SECRETARY OF DEFENSE GENERAL GALVAN AND ATTORNEY  
GENERAL FLORES. PLEASE DELIVER MESSAGES TO THE RECIPIENTS  
AT EARLIEST CONVENIENCE. TEXTS FOLLOW.

2. TEXT OF PRESIDENT CARTER'S HANDWRITTEN MESSAGE TO  
PRESIDENT LOPEZ-PORTILLO:

"MAY 22, 1977

TO PRESIDENT LOPEZ-PORTILLO

WE ARE VERY PLEASED WITH THE GOOD WORK BY ATTORNEY GENERAL  
FLORES AND DEFENSE MINISTER GALVAN ON THE NARCOTICS CON-  
TROL PROGRAM.  
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THANK YOU FOR THIS FINE EFFORT AND FOR THE HOSPITALITY  
YOUR GOVERNMENT EXTENDED TO DR. PETER BOURNE.

SINCERELY,  
JIMMY CARTER"

3. MESSAGE TO ATTORNEY GENERAL FLORES:

"MAY 24, 1977

DEAR ATTORNEY GENERAL FLORES:

I DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOUR WILLINGNESS TO DISCUSS MEXICO'S  
DRUG ERADICATION PROGRAM WITH MY SPECIAL ASSISTANT DR.  
PETER BOURNE.

WE ARE VERY INTERESTED IN THIS PROGRAM AND ITS IMPACT ON  
NARCOTICS TRAFFIC. I AM PLEASED TO LEARN OF THE SUCCESS  
YOU HAVE EXPERIENCED THUS FAR. YOUR FINDINGS WILL BE MOST  
HELPFUL.

SINCERELY,

JIMMY CARTER

LIC. OSCAR FLORES SANCHEZ  
PROCURADOR GENERAL DE LA REPUBLICA  
MEXICO CITY, MEXICO

P.S. DR. BOURNE WAS VERY PLEASED AND COMPLIMENTARY CON-  
CERNING YOUR WORK.

J.C."

4. MESSAGE TO GENERAL GALVAN:  
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"MAY 24, 1977

DEAR GENERAL GALVAN:

I DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOUR WILLINGNESS TO DISCUSS MEXICO'S  
DRUG ERADICATION PROGRAM WITH MY SPECIAL ASSISTANT DR.  
PETER BOURNE.

WE ARE VERY INTERESTED IN THIS PROGRAM AND ITS IMPACT ON  
NARCOTICS TRAFFIC. I AM PLEASED TO LEARN OF THE SUCCESS  
YOU HAVE EXPERIENCED THUS FAR. YOUR FINDINGS WILL BE MOST  
HELPFUL.

SINCERELY,

JIMMY CARTER

GENERAL FELIX GALVAN LOPEZ

SECRETARY OF DEFENSE  
MEXICO CITY, MEXICO"

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